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Madison Park Church of God Leadership Track

Application

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Please type or print.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Date Submitted: ____/____/____ (day/month/year)
2. Name _____
3. Date of Birth ____/____/____ (day/month/year)
4. Age _____
5. Gender _____
6. Street or Mailing Address _____
7. City/State/Zip _____/Indiana/_____

8. Daytime Telephone (____) ____-_____
9. Evening Telephone (____) ____-_____
10. Cell Phone (____) ____-_____

11. Email address _____
12. Facebook contact _____
13. Twitter contact _____

PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL HISTORY

(Please attach an additional sheet with numbered answers if you would like to elaborate beyond the space provided.)

14. How did you come to know Christ and when?

15. Identify one or more significant events in your life that have impacted your faith development.

16. How would you describe, by circling a number on the scale below, your spiritual state of being at this time?

Distant from Christ

Close to Christ

1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....10

17. Identify a specific event or circumstance in the last six months that illustrates why you placed yourself where you did on the scale above.

18. Do you have a meaningful accountability relationship in your spiritual journey at this time? And, if so, who is that person? (For example: small group leader, pastor, friend, etc.) What is it about him/her and your relationship that helps you spiritually?

19. How would you describe the spiritual condition of your home?

20. How would you describe, by circling a number on the scale below, your response to conflict with others? How do you generally manage confrontation?

I fight back

I try to understand the other point of view.

1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....10

21. Identify a specific event or circumstance in the last six months that illustrates how you have managed conflict with others.

22. What are three things about which you are passionate or intensely interested?

23. Identify two strengths:

31. Please list below the names and addresses of two persons to whom you are sending Reference Forms (L3). References should not be related to you and should know you well.

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City/State/Zip _____	City/State/Zip _____
Email _____	Email _____

Signed _____

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Commitment Form

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After spending time in prayer and discussing with my family the commitment necessary to be an active part of the Madison Park Church Leadership Training Program for 2012, I affirm the following:

Faith/Character Commitments:

- I acknowledge that Jesus is Lord and that I have surrendered my life into His hands.
- I commit to grow and mature in my relationship with Christ through consistent, intentional time alone with Him, submitting to the accountability of the Body of Christ, and participating in the Madison Park Church community of faith.
- I commit to strive for a servant attitude and to be a servant leader; serving others will be my focus, not pride, ego, or self-promotion.
- I commit to live by a higher standard than the world can know, reaching for the holiness captured in the phrase: "to abstain from every appearance of evil" (1 Th 5:22).
- I commit to live out the love of Christ, allowing His Spirit to live in and flow through me.

Leadership Training Commitments:

- I commit to attending all classroom sessions and participating in the practicum. If I am unable to attend or participate on any given day, I commit to notifying the team leader or instructor and to obtain make-up assignments.
- I commit to resolving conflict within the leadership training team biblically, addressing my concerns directly to the person with whom I have them. I commit to bringing Ep 4:29 and Mt 18:15-19 to life in my life.
- At the end of the training program, I agree to seek out and serve the Kingdom in some form of active leadership either in our church or community.
- I commit to modeling faithfulness by participating in Sunday church services and returning a tenth of my income to the Madison Park Church as a tithe.
- I commit to lifting our church in prayer and strive to fulfill our purpose: ***To expand the Kingdom.***
- I believe in the vision, purposes, goals, and standards of the Madison Park Church as outlined in its core values: **Truth, Community, Worship and Mission.**

I understand I am serving the church at large and will not do anything to compromise its integrity. If for any reason I cannot meet my commitments above, I will step away willingly.

Full Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

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Reference Form

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. If you have any questions regarding this reference form, please contact Becky Arthur (Assistant to Senior Pastor, Jim Lyon) at the Madison Park Church office, (765) 642-2000.

Please return the completed form to:

Becky Arthur – Leadership Track
Madison Park Church of God
PO Box 2479
Anderson, IN 46018

Applicants Name _____

How long have you known the Applicant?

In what capacity have you know him/her?

Your Name (please print) _____

Your Signature _____

Date ____/____/____ (date/month/year)

Your Daytime Telephone Contact (____) ____ - _____

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Your Email _____

RELATIONSHIPS	Poor	Acceptable	Good	Excellent	Don't Know
<i>Personal</i>					
Appearance - Neatness, grooming, physical features.					
Emotional Stability - Self-Control, objectivity, sensitivity to others, mental health.					
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1. How would you describe the spiritual life and development of this individual?
2. Identify any special abilities you have recognized in this individual.
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